

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements

for the Event to be held in Wan Chai North on 22 November 2017

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the event to be held in Wan Chai North on 22 November 2017 (Wednesday), the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Wan Chai North during the periods as specified below:

A. Suspension of Bus Terminus

The bus terminus at Expo Drive East will be suspended from about 6.00 am to 2.00 pm on 22 November 2017.

B. Bus Diversions

The following bus routes will be temporarily diverted in phases from about 6.00 am on 22 November 2017 onwards until all special traffic arrangements are lifted:

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion Details</u>
CTB 25A, XHT 961 and 961P	To Wan Chai	● via Fleming Road, Convention Avenue, Hung Hing Road and terminates at Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange.
CTB 25A and XHT 961	To Braemar Hill / Tuen Mun	● departs from Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange, via Hung Hing Road, Convention Avenue and Fleming Road.
NWFB H1	To Tsim Sha Tsui	● via Fenwick Pier Street, Harbour Road, Fleming Road and Convention Avenue.

C. Temporary Bus Stop Arrangements

(i) The following bus stops will be suspended from about 6.00 am to 2.00 pm on 22 November 2017:

- (a) Expo Drive East near Convention Avenue;
- (b) Expo Drive East outside Golden Bauhinia Square;
- (c) Harbour Road outside Central Plaza; and
- (d) Harbour Road outside Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

(ii) In connection with the above suspension of bus terminus and bus stops, temporary bus stop arrangements will be implemented as follows:

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CTB 25A, XHT 961 and 961P	● Expo Drive East Bus Terminus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange; and ● Fleming Road outside Renaissance Harbour View Hotel.
CTB 25A and XHT 961	● Expo Drive East near Convention Avenue.	● Convention Avenue opposite to Wan Chai Ferry Pier.
NWFB H1	● Expo Drive East outside Golden Bauhinia Square.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fleming Road outside Renaissance Harbour View Hotel; and ● Convention Avenue outside Wan Chai Ferry Pier.
CTB 40M	● Harbour Road outside Central Plaza.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gloucester Road outside Immigration Tower; and ● Harbour Road outside Shui On Centre.
NWFB 18 and 18P	● Harbour Road outside Central Plaza.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Harbour Road outside Causeway Centre; and ● Harbour Road outside Shui On Centre.
XHT 905, 905P, 978, 978A and 978B	● Harbour Road outside Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre.	● Harbour Road outside Wan Chai Training Pool.
XHT 914P and 914X	● Harbour Road outside Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre.	● Fleming Road outside Renaissance Harbour View Hotel.

Subject to actual traffic conditions and instructions by the Police on site, bus companies may erect temporary bus stops or suspend existing bus stops to cope with the bus diversion. Members of the public can make enquires to the bus companies for further details of temporary bus stop arrangements:

New World First Bus: 2136 8888; Citybus: 2873 0818; KMB: 2745 4466

D. Suspension of Taxi Stand

The taxi stand at Expo Drive will be suspended from about 6.00 am to 2.00 pm on 22 November 2017.

E. Suspension of Parking Spaces

- (i) All metered and motorcycle parking spaces on Lung King Street will be suspended from about 7.00 pm on 21 November 2017 to 2.00 pm on 22 November 2017; and
- (ii) All metered parking spaces on Expo Drive East will be suspended from about 7.00 pm on 21 November 2017 to 2.00 pm on 22 November 2017.

F. Restriction on Access to /Exit from Car Parks and Hotels

The car parks and the access roads to and from the car parks and the hotels in the vicinity of the affected areas may be temporarily closed by the Police at short notice if necessary.

Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements specified above will be towed away by the Police without prior notice.

Attention and Appeal

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. The public transport operators will display notices at the stops and inside vehicle compartments to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements.

The Transport Department (TD) anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of Wan Chai North will be more congested. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas and should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, and follow the instruction given by the Police.

Depending on the actual traffic conditions in the areas, other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including road closures, traffic diversion, alteration and suspension of public transport services may be implemented by the Police.

Members of the public who plan to go to the affected areas are advised to plan their routes early, allow more travelling time to cater for unexpected delay, use public transport services as far as possible and watch out for the latest traffic news through the media. Bus commuters are advised to pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension / relocation of stops.

For the details of the special traffic and transport information, members of the public may call 1823 Call Centre, browse the website of TD at www.td.gov.hk or make use the “eTraffic News” mobile application of TD.

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